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SUBJECT: SHERATON HOTEL CONTRACT

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1. MARCH 11, AMEER KHAYATT, DG OF PLANNING BOARD'S NATIONAL CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND CONSULTANCY TOLD VISITING CHAIRMAN OF ALLIS-CHALMERS, DAVID SCOTT, AND USINT E-C OFFICER THAT RECENTLY CONCLUDED GOI CONTRACT WITH SHERATON (REFTEL) WAS MODEL OF RELATIONSHIP THAT COULD BE EXPECTED IN FUTURE COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN FOREIGN PRIVATE FIRMS AND GOI. SAID THAT WHILE ESTABLISHING AND RUNNING TWO HOTELS WOULD INITIALLY BE 100 PERCENT SHERATON RESPONSIBILITY, CONTRACT CALLS FOR PHASED WITHDRAWAL OF SHERATON OVER 10 - 15 YEAR PERIOD DURING WHICH IRAQIS WOULD BE TRAINED TO TAKE OVER COMPLETELY.

2. IN VIEW OF DG'S COMMENT ON SIGNIFICANCE OF SHERATON CONTRACT, USINT REITERATES REFTEL'S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION FROM SHERATON ITSELF ABOUT STRUCTURE OF AGREEMENT.
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